

MEETING INFORMATION & LOGISTICS FACTSHEET

DATES: January 12-13, 2009

TIMES: Please see agenda for exact times

LOCATION: Loews Philadelphia Hotel
1200 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-627-1200
Fax: 215-231-7205

The meeting will be held at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel located in Philadelphia, PA. The hotel is located in the heart of Philadelphia, steps away from the historic district, shopping, restaurants and sports arenas; directly across from the Pennsylvania Convention Center, and minutes from Philadelphia International Airport and Amtrak's 30th Street Station.

For more information please visit the hotel's website: <http://tinyurl.com/342mds>

► ACCOMMODATIONS & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

To reserve your hotel room at the government rate of \$149 per night (plus tax), please call the Loews hotel directly at 215-627-1200 with a credit card and identify yourself as part of the EPA Vapor Intrusion Forum Group by December 14, 2008. **Reservations and rates after the Dec. 14 cut-off date are subject to availability.** Rates for double and triple rooms are \$174 and \$199 (plus tax) respectively. These rates will be available for the weekend prior and three days following the January 12-13 dates of the conference.

- Check-in Time: 3:00 PM ET Check-out Time: 12:00 PM ET
- Cancellation Policy: Travelers must notify the hotel no later than 24 hours prior to the date of arrival to avoid one night room and tax charges. In the event that a guest fails to check-in for a guaranteed reservation, a non-refundable charge of one night room and tax will be charged to the credit card on file and the balance of the reservation will be cancelled.
- Parking: Overnight parking (valet only) is available at \$38 per day plus tax.
- Internet Connections: High-speed internet access is available in the guest rooms for a daily fee (currently \$10.95/ day). Wireless access is available in the lobby area and restaurant.

Options for local transportation to and from the Philadelphia International Airport and the 30th Street Station (Amtrak) are listed below. Travel times and fees are approximate and may vary with time of day or number of passengers.

Airport/Train Station	Distance	Driving Time	Taxi Fee
Philadelphia Intl Airport (PHL)	10 miles	30 min	\$35.00
Philadelphia 30 th St. Station	2 miles	10 min	\$8.00

- Philadelphia International Airport: <http://www.phl.org/>
- SEPTA (public transportation/subway):: <http://www.septa.org/>
- AMTRAK Reservations/Schedules: <http://www.amtrak.com/>
- Philadelphia Official Visitors Site: <http://www.gophila.com/>

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

I-95 From the North

Follow 95 South to exit 22 (Central Philadelphia). Follow signs for 676 West. Continue on 676 to the Broad Street exit. Make first left onto Vine Street. Follow Vine to third light (12th Street) and make a right. Pass the Convention Center. Cross Market Street. Entrance and valet parking on right-hand side.

I-95 From the South

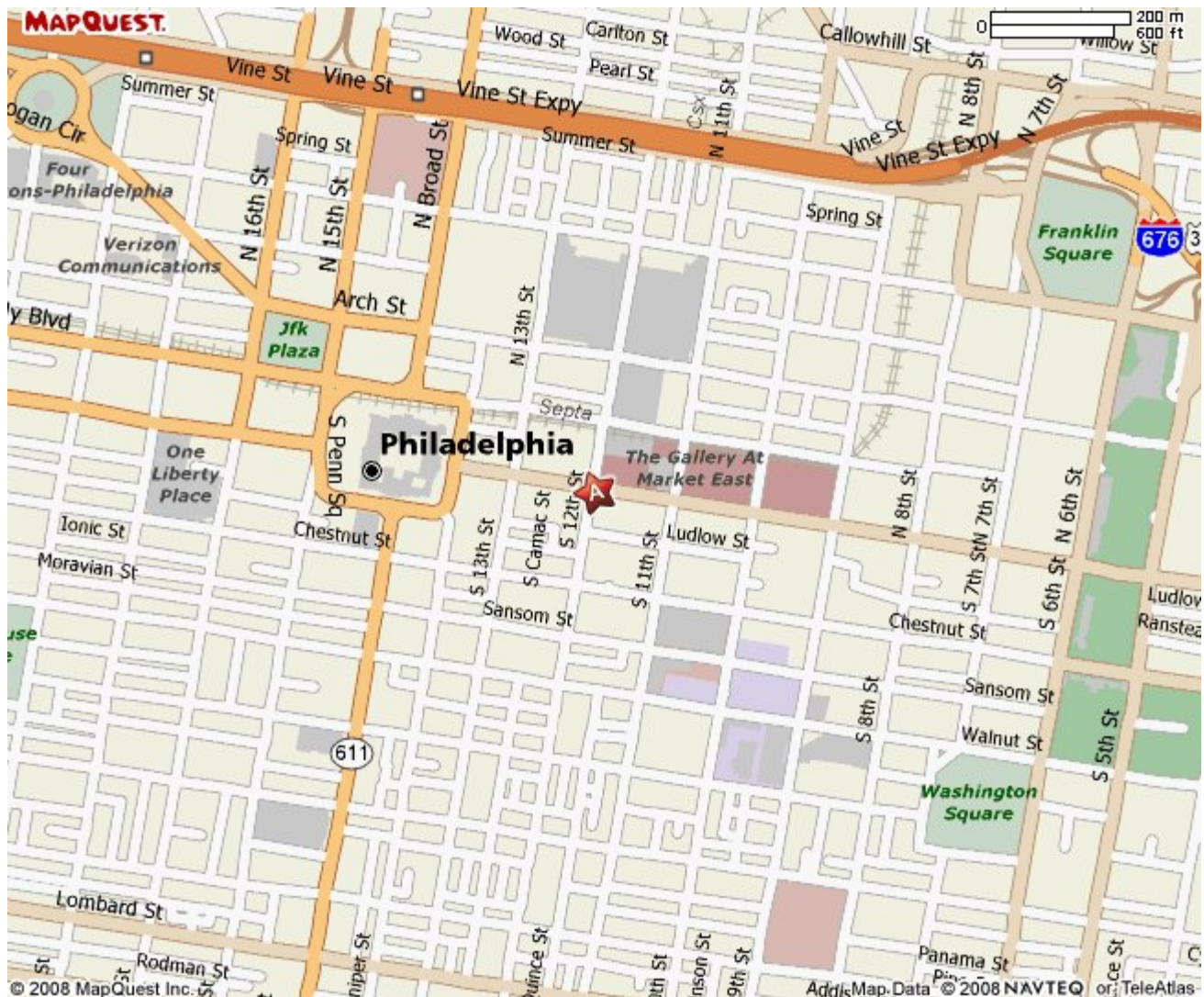
Follow 95 North to exit 22 (Central Philadelphia). Follow signs for 676 West. Continue on 676 to the Broad Street exit. Continue onto 15th Street. Follow 15th Street through seven traffic lights (City Hall on left). Continue around City Hall. Make right onto Market Street. Drive to 12th Street (Loews Hotel is on the right). Make right onto 12th Street. Entrance and valet parking on right-hand side.

From the NJ turnpike (New York) and Ben Franklin Bridge (Cherry Hill, NJ)

Follow New Jersey turnpike South to exit 4 (Camden/Philadelphia). Follow 73 North to 38 West to 30 West. Follow signs for Ben Franklin Bridge. Staying in center lane, follow signs for Vine Street/Local Traffic. Follow Vine Street to 12th Street. Turn Left onto 12th Street. Continue approximately four blocks. Pass Convention Center. Cross Market Street. Entrance and valet parking on right-hand side.

From 76 East

Follow 76 East to exit 344 (676 East). Continue on 676 to the Broad Street exit. Follow signs for Vine Street/Local Traffic. Continue on Vine to the third light (12th Street). Turn right onto 12th Street. Pass Convention Center. Cross Market Street. Entrance and valet parking on right-hand side.



► LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND RESTAURANTS

National Constitution Center

525 Arch Street, (215) 409-6600

Broaden your horizons about the Constitution and its relevance with a trip to the National Constitution Center. Created in 1988, the Center is the first museum dedicated to the U.S. Constitution.

Liberty Bell Center

143 South Third Street

The new Liberty Bell Center offers a video presentation and exhibits about the Liberty Bell, focusing on its origins and its modern day role as an international icon of freedom.

Philadelphia Museum of Art and the "Rocky Steps"

Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street, (215) 763-8100

Besides its architecture and collections, the Philadelphia Museum of Art is also well-known for its role in Rocky. Run up the Rocky Steps (you know you want to!) and recreate the movie's most memorable scene. Then, visit one of the 25 exhibitions presented by the Museum each year, from focused presentations exploring specific topics to masterpieces on loan from museums worldwide.

Philadelphia Zoo

3400 W Grand Avenue, (215) 243-1100

The Zoo is the Philadelphia region's leading family attraction, welcoming more than 1.1 million visitors a year. The Zoo uses all of its unique and compelling features to inspire people of all ages to action and leadership in support of wildlife conservation.

The Franklin Institute Science Museum

222 North 20th Street

The most recognizable part of The Franklin Institute to the public is The Franklin Institute Science Museum. In the spirit of inquiry and discovery embodied by Benjamin Franklin Institute is to inspire an understanding of and passion for science and technology learning.

Fairmount Park

One of the country's largest urban parks is also the city's best spot to people-watch. Rollerblade, bike or walk along the Schuylkill River, or just sit and enjoy the passing scene.

Betsy Ross House

239 Arch Street, (215) 627-5343

Relive the story of our "Stars and Stripes". Located in the Old City district, this favored historic site lets you meet Betsy and tour the house where the first American flag was made.

Restaurants within 5 Blocks of Loews Philadelphia Hotel

Bindi	Modern Indian	105 S. 13 th St	215.922.6061
Capital Grill	Steak	Broad & Chestnut	215.545.9588
Caribou Café	French	1126 Walnut	215.625.9535
Chilis	American	1239 Filbert	215.569.0850
Cosi	Coffee Shop	1128 Walnut	215.413.1608
El Vez	Mexican	121 S. 13 th St	215.928.9800
Estia	Greek	1405 Locust St	215.735.7700
Fergie's Pub	Tavern	1214 Sansom St	215.928.0656
Fogo De Chao	Brazilian Steakhouse	1337 Chestnut	215.636.9700
Hard Rock Café	American	12 th & Market	215.238.1000
Imperial Inn	Chinese	146 N. 10 th St	215.627.5588
Fieldhouse	American	12 th & Filbert St	215.922.4292
Knock	American	12 th & Locust St	215.925.1166
Les Bon Temps	New Orleans	12 th & Sansom	215.238.9100
Lolita's BYOB	Mexican	106 S. 13 th St	215.546.7100
Ly Michael's	Asian Fusion	101 N. 11 th St	215.922.2688
Maccabeam	Kosher/Mediterranean	128 S. 12 th St	215.922.5922
Maggiano's	Italian	12 th & Filbert	215.567.2020
Marathon Grill	American	1339 Chestnut	215.561.4460
McGillan's	American	13 th & Drury	215.735.5562
Melting Pot	Fondue	1219 Filbert St	215.922.7002
Mercato BYOB	Italian	1216 Spruce	215.985-2962
McCormick&			
Schmick	Seafood	1 S. Broad	215.568.6888
Moriarty's	Tavern	1116 Walnut	215.627.7676
Morimoto	Japanese	723 Chestnut	215.413.9070
Morton's	Steak	1411 Walnut St	215.557.0724
Olive Garden	Italian	1346 Chestnut	215.546.7950
Passage to India	Indian	1320 Walnut	215.215.7300
Penang	Malaysian	117 N. 10 th St	215.413.2531
Joe Pesce	Italian	1113 Walnut	215.829.4400
Portofino	Italian	1227 Walnut	215.923.8208
Raw	Sushi	1225 Sansom	215.238.1903
Ruth's Chris	Steak	Broad & Locust	215.790.1515
Ted's Montana Grill	Steak	Broad & Spruce	215.772.1230
Time	American	1315 Sansom St	215.985.4800
The Melting Pot	Fondue	1219 Filbert	215.922.7002
The Palm	Steak	Broad & Walnut	215.546.7256
Tria	Tapas	1137 Spruce	215.629.9250
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Sotto Varalli	Italian	231 S. Broad	215.546.6800
Valanni	Mediterranean	1229 Spruce	215.790.9494
Vintage	Wine Bar	129 S. 13 th St	215.922.3095
Zinc	Bistro	246 S. 11 th St	215.351.9901
Zio's	Pizza	111 S. 13 th St	215.627.1615